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**Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF APPLYING
ADAPTIVE CONTROL
TO THE CONTROL OF
PARTICLE
ACCELERATORS WITH
VARYING DYNAMICS
BEHAVIORAL
CHARACTERISTICS
USING A NONLINEAR
MODEL PREDICTIVE
CONTROL
TECHNOLOGY**

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Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5) for a priority claim to be accepted for the present application to claim benefit of priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/431,821, titled “System and Method of Adaptive Control of Processes With Varying Dynamics”, filed December 9, 2002, whose inventors were Bijan Sayyarodsari, Eric Hartman, Celso Axelrud, and Kadir Liano.

The priority claim was inadvertently omitted from the present application, and the entire delay between the time the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4) and the present time was unintentional. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(t) to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5650-03600/JCH.

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